**Self-Employment Guarantee Scheme in H.P.**

†1081. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States who have been allocated funds under Self Employment Guarantee Scheme during the last three years and the amount allocated to each State;

(b) the districts of Himachal Pradesh to which amount has been allocated during the said period for providing employment under this scheme and the amount allocated and released to such districts;

(c) the economic, educational and social unpliftment in the living standards of natives of the said districts due to the said allocations;

(d) whether it is a fact that the natives of the said districts have not got expected benefits from the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (e) The Ministry of Rural Development is not implementing any scheme namely Self Employment Guarantee Scheme. However, the Ministry is implementing Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for self employment of the families living below the poverty line in rural areas of the country except Delhi and Chandigarh:. The State-wise central allocations and releases made during last three years is given in Statement-I. (See below) District-wise central allocation and releases in Himachal Pradesh during last three years is given in Statement-I I,. (See below) The Swarozgaris who have started income generating activities generally show improvement in their economic, educational and social status.

**Waste land development by National Waste Land Development Board**

1-1082. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise details of area of waste land in the country;

(b) the area of waste land developed so far;

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***Statement-I***

*State-wise Central Allocation & releases under the SGSY during 2002-03 to 2004-05*

| SI. No. | States/U.T | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Central Allocation | Centra! Releases | Central Allocation | Centra! Releases | Central Allocation | Central Releases |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 3068.31 | 3738.02 | 4238.88 | 3942.42 | 5305.97 | 5305.97 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 127.10 | 78.06 | 221.53 | 139.60 | 276.91 | 278.92 |
| 3 | Assam | 3302.59 | 2802.61 | 5756.15 | 5313.00 | 7195.18 | 6595.62 |
| 4 | Bihar | 7300.00 | 3493.34 | 10084.97 | 548881 | 12623.79 | 9619.84 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 1620.58 | 1968.76 | 2238.84 | 2025.44 | 2802.45 | 2676.11 |
| 6 | Goa | 50.00 | 17.65 | 50.00 | 17.65 | 50.00 | 27.82 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 1154.96 | 1403.27 | 1595.58 | 1508.00 | 1997.27 | 1946.40 |
| 8 | Haryana | 679.48 | 827.79 | 938.70 | 932.06 | 1175.03 | 1175.08 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 286.16 | 348.62 | 395.33 | 304.77 | 494.85 | 487.42 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 354.16 | 350.44 | 489.27 | 427.45 | 612.44 | 436.74 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 2751.41 | 1801.02 | 3801.08 | 2817.41 | 4757.98 | 4180.61 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 2317.00 | 2686.99 | 3200.94 | 2777.12 | 4006.76 | 3735.03 |
| 13 | Kerala | 1039.63 | 1266.55 | 1436.25 | 1435.18 | 1797.82 | 1783.56 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 3474.22 | 4232.53 | 4799.65 | 4397.14 | 6007.91 | 5516.04 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 4580.15 | 5579.85 | 6327.49 | 5712.39 | 7920.39 | 2409.42 |
| 16 | Manipur | 221.40 | 0.00 | 385.88 | 56.75 | 482.36 | 91.05 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 248.05 | 27.51 | 432.33 | 117.12 | 540.42 | 190.84 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 57.40 | 77.47 | 100.04 | 99.96 | 125.06 | 146.76 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 170.16 | 83.15 | 296.58 | 157.80 | 370.77 | 203.94 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Orissa | 3509.45 | 4181.99 | 4848.38 | 4553.07 | 6068.94 | 5866.19 |
| 21 | Punjab | 330.22 | 391.58 | 456.20 | 444.25 | 571.05 | 442.81 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 1759.38 | .2143.41 | 2430.60 | 2261.24 | 3042.47 | 2941.56 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 63.55 | 95.33 | 110.76 | 110.76 | 138.45 | 179.99 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 2713.06 | 3290.35 | 3748.10 | 3690.70 | 4691.65 | 4676.06 |
| 25 | Tripura | 3S9.75 | 599.65 | 696.73 | 696.74 | 870.92 | 1102.28 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 10509.37 | 7126.87 | 14518.73 | 11756.85 | 18173.71 | 17293.83 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 552.30 | 667.95 | 763.00 | 686.02 | 955.10 | 954.59 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 3900.11 | 1121.19 | 5388.01 | 2617.01 | 6744.42 | 4608.31 |
| 29 | A&N Islands | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 30 | Daman & Diu | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| 31 | 0 & N Haveli | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50,00 | 0.00 | 25.00 | 12.50 |
| 32 | Lakshadweep | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| 33 | Pondicherry | 50.00 | 53.64 | 50.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | TOTAL | 56790.00 | 50455.59 | 80000.00 | 64512.29 | 100000.00 | 90010.29 |

***Statement-ll***

*District-wise Central Allocation & Releases in Himachal Pradesh under the SGSY during 2002-03 to 2004-05*

(Rs. in lacs)

| Sl. No. | District | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Central Allocation | Central Releases | Central Allocation | Central Releases | Central Allocation | Central Releases |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Himachal Pradesh | | | | | | | |
| 1 | BILASPUR | 17.43 | 21.27 | 24.08 | 23.54 | 30.18 | 30.18 |
| 2 | CHAMBA | 47.12 | 57.49 | 65.10 | 32.55 | 81.58 | 80.95 |
| 3 | HAMIRPUR | 20.16 | 21.09 | 27.85 | 27.85 | 34.90 | 34.90 |
| 4 | KARNGRA | 63.91 | 84.98 | 88.29 | 83.42 | 110.64 | 110.64 |
| 5 | KINNUR | 2.89 | 2.55 | 3.99 | 3.42 | 5.01 | 5.01 |
| 6 | KULLU | 11.42 | 8.22 | 15.78 | 10.72 | 19.77 | 18.69 |
| 7 | LAHAUL & SPITI | 2.44 | 2.44 | 3.37 | 0.00 | 4.23 | 0.00 |
| 8 | MANDI | 41.97 | 55.22 | 57.98 | 28.99 | 72.66 | 72.66 |
| 9 | SHIMLA | 31.72 | 35.64 | 43.82 | 29.43 | 54.92 | 53.43 |
| 10 | SIRMOUR | 13.74 | 15.09 | 18.98 | 18.98 | 23.21 | 23.21 |
| 11 | SOLAN | 17.93 | 23.89 | 24.77 | 24.51 | 31.05 | 31.05 |
| 12 | UNA | 15.43 | 20.74 | 21.32 | 21.32 | 26.70 | 26.70 |
| | TOTAL | 286.16 | 348.62 | 395.33 | 304.73 | 494.85 | 487.42 |

(c) the area of waste land converted into cultivable land in Bihar during last three years; and

(d) the programme formulated in this regard during this financial year by National Waste Land Development Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) State-wise status of waste land in the country is given in the enclosed Statement I. *(See below)*

(b) So far, an area of 61.96 lakh hectares of waste lands have been considered for development at a total cost of Rs.3351.9776 crores and Rs. 1310.43 crores have been released till 31.3.2005 as Central share to the watershed projects under Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) of the Department.

(c) Department of Land Resources has sanctioned Rs.54.00 crores for development of 90,000 hectares of waste lands under 18 IWDP* projects for the State of Bihar as given in Statement-ll *(See* below). Central share of Rs.7.425 crores have been released for these projects till 31.3.2005.

(d) National Waste Land Development Board constituted in 1985 under Ministry of Environment and Forests was trasnferred to Ministry of Rural Development in 1992 as Department of Waste Land Development. The Department was renamed as Department of Land Resources in 1999.

Department of Land Resources has sanctioned Rs.51.00 crores for development of 85,000 hectares of waste lands under 17 IWDP projects for the State of Bihar in this financial year 2005-06.

**Converting infertile land into fertile**

†1083. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one lakh acre land in the country turns infertile every year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to make such land fertile again?

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